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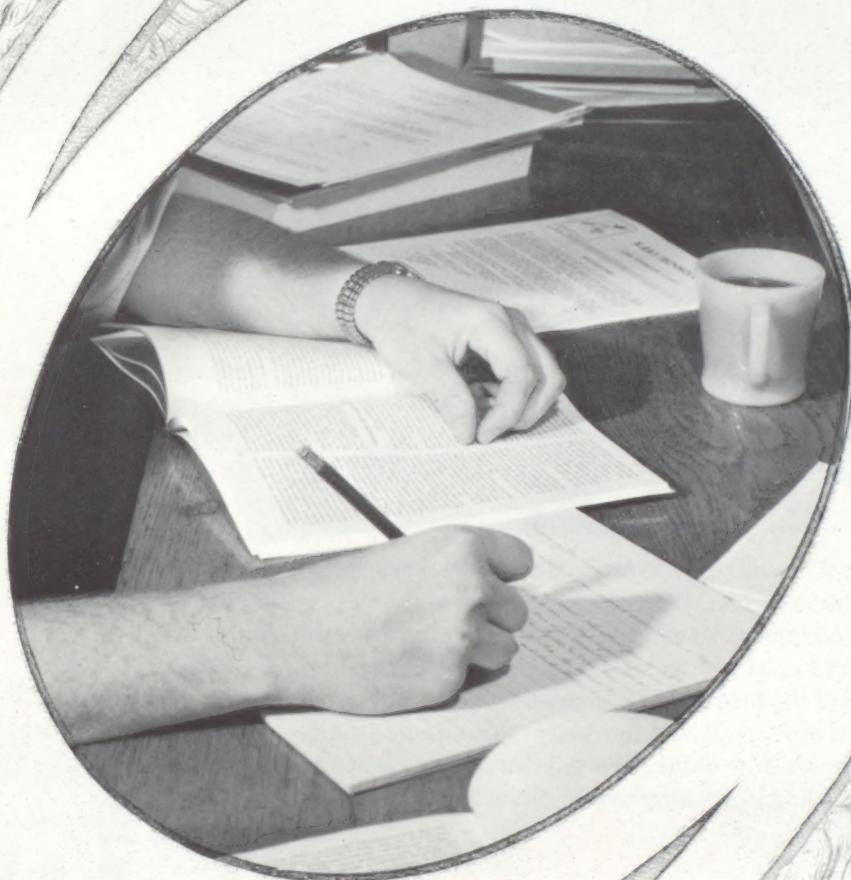
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Dedication



Mrs. Cusey we dedicate this 1969 Retro to you because of the good and faithful years that you have taught here at Wapella High School. This is our way of saying, "THANKS."



ADMINISTRATION



Congratulations to the Class of 1969! You each have made a beginning and reached the first rung of the ladder to success. You have each advanced to this point in your formal education through your efforts combined with the efforts of many others who were always present to guide and assist you. Learning is a lifetime process of formal education followed by the mastery of the field of your endeavor.

It is my wish that each of you will have the desire to contribute your best toward the improvement of the American Way of life. You will thereby increase your happiness, to its maximum, as well as adding to the happiness of others.

SCOTT A. FUNKHOUSER



Congratulations graduates of the Class of 1969! As you commence your life's activities, we sincerely hope that we have succeeded in providing you with a good foundation upon which to build and the inspiration to build it upon.

In this technological age, the man who fails to prepare himself for the future will be passed by. The career opportunities which await you have never been more abundant. The choice is yours—only your desire and conviction limit you.

It is my sincere wish that each of you will contribute his best to society, for in so doing you will achieve success and happiness.

W. ROBERT HEDGCOCK



Grade School Faculty



Board of Education





Faculty



**MR. LAWERENCE
PIERCE**

Social Studies and
Woodworking. M.A., U.
of I.; A.B., Culver-Stock-
ton.

**MRS. MAURINE
PIERCE**

Biology, Speech. B.S.,
Culver-Stockton; Gradu-
ate Work, U. of I.; M.S.,
University of Oregon.

**MISS CORNELIA E.
AUSTIN**

English I-IV. Linden-
wood College; B.S. Ed.,
U. of I.; M.S., U. of I.

**MR. JOSEPH
MARGOLA**

Social Science, Spanish,
and Latin, B.S., M.S.,
Uni. of San Francisco.



MR. JAMES BRYAN

High School Coach,
Driver's Training, All
Boy's P.E. B.S., I.S.U.

**MRS. SHARON
STEVENS**

Business Education. B.S.,
U. of I.

**MRS. ELLEN
HOLLAND**

Girl's Physical Ed. B.S.,
Ill. Wesleyan University.

Faculty



**MRS. ROBERTA
THOMAS**

Seventh and Eighth
grades. B.S., Ed., I.S.U.

**MISS JANICE
BLAKLEY**

Jr. High language arts,
A.B., Union College.

**MR. CHARLES
SCHETTLER**

Vocational Agriculture. B.S., Ed., S.I.U.; M.S.U.; I.S.U.; M.S., I.S.U.
U. of I.

**MRS. MAURIETTA
CUSEY**

Home Economics, B.S.,
I.S.U.; M.S., I.S.U.



MISS JUDY BURGER
B.A. in Chemistry and
Math. Millikin; Physics
and Math.

**MR. RICHARD
RONNA**
B.S., U. of I.; 7th, 8th,
and 9th grade Science,
Jr. High Coach, Track.

MR. DAVID WALKER
B.M., Millikin; Chorus
and Band.



SENIORS

ALDEN LEE HOUGHAM, II

Basketball 1; Track 1,2,4; B.A.A. 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4; Band 1-3; Cross Country 2; Junior Play.

PHYLLIS ARLENE BLAKE

F.H.A. 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; F.T.A. 1-4; Junior and Senior Plays; Chorus 1,4; Pep Club 1-3; Homecoming Queen Court.



KATHLEEN SUE LEGGETT

F.H.A. 1-2; Pep Club 1-3; G.A.A. 1-2; Band 1-2; Librarian 3-4; Secretary of Spanish Club 4; Homecoming Queen.



MARSHA JUNE MURPHY

Freshman Choir; Girl's Ensemble 1; Chorus 2-4; Class Secretary 3; Cheerleader 3; F.H.A. 2-3; G.A.A. 2-3; Band 2-3.

JUDY ANN CONRAD

F.H.A. 1-4; F.T.A. 2; Speech Contest 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Chorus 3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Homecoming Queen Court.



**PAUL JACKSON MOORE,
JR.**
F.F.A. 1-4.



**MARTIN CHAPMAN
MORRIS**

Class treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 4; Spanish Club.

BETTY ANNETTE LEGGETT

G.A.A. 1-4; Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 1-4; Vice-President of Public Relations 4; Librarian 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Band 1-2; Homecoming Queen's Court 4; Treasurer of class 1,3; Vice-President of Class 2.

KENNETH GENE BAYLOR

F.F.A. 1-4; Vice-President 4; National F.F.A. Convention 4; B.A.A. 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Cross Country 2-3; Student Council 4; Class President 2; Vice-President 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Pep Club 1-3; Foreign Language Club 4; Treasurer 4;



MARY SUE MURPHY

F.T.A. 1-4; Student Council 2-4; National Honor Society 3-4; President 4; Librarian 3-4; Chrous 1; Science Club 4; Speech Contest 4; Class President 1; Homecoming Queen's Court 4; Junior Play; DAR Recipient.



ROBERT LEON BORING

F.F.A. 1-4; Sentinel 4; National F.F.A. Convention; B.A.A. 1-4; Junior and Senior Plays; Pep Club 1-3; Class President 4; F.T.A. 4; Cross Country 3; Foreign Language Club 4.

ROBERT ARTHUR BRAY

Class Vice-President 2; Class President 3; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 1,2,4; F.T.A. 3-4; President 4; F.F.A. 1-2; B.A.A. 1; Baseball 3; Basketball 1; Junior and Senior Plays; SAR Recipient.



CHRISTOPHER JAMES THORP

F.F.A. 1-4; President 4; F.F.A. Convention 3; State F.F.A. Convention'4; National F.A.A. Convention 4; Student Council 2-3; B.A.A. 1-4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; F.T.A. 4; Baseball 1,3,4; Basketball 1-2; Crosscountry 2-3; Pep Club 1-3; Class Vice-President 1; Treasurer 4; Junior and Senior Plays.



UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors



Steve Schmid
Eddie Sojka
Patsy Karr
John Torbert
Paul Thomas



Mercer Turner
Richard Karr
Margie Thorp
Barney Gaherty
Betty Green



Larry Shafer
Sheryl Welch
Tom Morris
Patti Boring
Vernon Murphy



Raymond Craig
Rick Holland
Jackie Colliver
Rae Huth
Bill Holt



Clem Toohill
Sharon Douglass
Kim Morris
Judy Boston
Rex Haycraft



Steve Morris
Mary Powers
Ronnie Mearida
George Woodard



Bill Long
Mark Jackson
Roger Holt

Sophomores



Vernon Rodgers
Rodney Shafer
Bev Woollen
Dale Karr
David Boring



Mary Alice Lord
Diane Leggett
Dennis Powers
Lou Ann Woodard
Alan Lord



Debbie Hougham
Kathy Murphy
Duane Davis
Raymond Powell
Dottie Karr



Kathy Welch
Kathy Ishmael
Mary Veteto
Kenneth Karr
Kathy Clymer



Tawnya Troxel
Sam Strange
Karry Karr
Brian Holt
Jodi Schnabel



Grant Karr
Mary Holland
Gary Wilson
Jim Gardner
Rhonda Thornton



Judy Schmid
Mike Burris
Alan Roemer
Roger McCubbin

Freshmen



Steve Hedrick
Tim Westfall
Terry Dyer
Vicki Bryan
Jim Powers



Chuck Leggett
Mike Colliver
Mary Stone
Teresa Toohill
Jackie Huth



Becky Hale
Linda Burris
Gene Welch
Patti Abraham
Dennis Geiselman



Gail Miller
Harry Veteto
Jim Strange
Larry Schmid
Barbara Mearida



Linda Head
Don Whitted
Judy Luttrell
Gerald Douglass
Terry Redman

8th Grade



First Row: Marvin Boring, Charles Primmer, Brad Karr, Wendy Holt, Sherri Roemer, Marie McFarland, Zelda Thorp, Connie Toohill; Second Row: Kenny Morris, Brenda Austin, Patti Ritter, Sheri Blake, Joan Holt, Vicki Hougham; Pam Dunlap, Theresa Mearida, Third Row: Kim Thorp, Eddie Powers, Jim Holland, Cheri Short, Sharon Payne, Mary Jackson, Marty Schmid, Terry Hodgson.

7th Grade



First Row: Patty Kleemann, Donna Killian, Janet Stone, Linda Woollen, Susie Harris, Linda Lord, Karen Davis, Jonnie Lane, Linda Baker, Second Row: John Gardner, Aaron Leggett, Larry McFarland, Paul Mattingly, Robert Woodard, Rebecca Thorp, Velma Mason, Karla Ives, Loretta Karr, Third Row: Steve Redman, Brad Spray, Wayne Baker, Gene Holt, Buddy Murphy, Allen Washburn, Steve Cohenour, Lewis Thorp.

6th Grade



Bottom Row: Robert Mollet, Karlyn Hoffman, Rose Boston, Greg Hougham, Mark Boston, Mike Underwood, Lynn Holt, Tom Powers, Julie Samuels, Linda Reynolds, Shelley Fryman, Seocnd Row: Tammy Colliver, Robin Thorp, Lynn Samuels, Millie Karr, Christine Schmid, Judy Welch, Marilyn Mason, Debbie Rodgers, Debra Mearida, Anita Primmer. Third Row: Mrs. Turner, Francis Powers, Jay Haycraft, Dawn Schnabel, Janet Peasley, Kevin Wills, Brad Veteto, David Hedrick, Earl Johnson, Mark Whitted, Denny Clymer, Mr. Bender. Top Row,: Teresa Johnson, Peggy Karr, Jo Lovins, Ricky Austin, Ricky Ritter, Walter Riddle, Richard Welch, Lynn McIntyre, Andy Dunlap, Hugh Toohill.

5th Grade



Bottom Row: Ricky Lord, Edward Toohill, Nancy Whitted, Patricia Lovins, Cindy Shoemaker, Lori Huth, Jacinta Springman, Tommy Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Doug Whitted. Top Row: Ricky Dyer, Ralph Beaupre, Bonnie Schmid, Lee Holt, Kevin Thorp, Ronald Holt, Steven Thomas, Terry Whitted, Robbi Burris, Mrs. Drake.

Fourth Grade



Bottom Row: Dean Karr, Dale Enghausen, Debbie Mann, Linda McIntyre, Nancy Johnson, Michelle Mollet, Donna Leggett, Cheryl Reynolds, Karen Ledbetter. Second Row: Tina Johnson, Ronda Carter, Cristan Campbell, Cheryl Toohill, Judy McKinney, Debra Mandrell, Debra Dunlap, Claude Mattingly, Andy Whitted, Mike Mason. Third Row: Mrs. Staley, Janet Trimble, Thomas Toohill, Cindy Mense, Denise Whitted, Bob Murphy, Ronnie Thornton, Steve Thornton, Mike Dyer, Lonnie Lane. (Absent: Beverely Austin, Rodney Hoffman).

Ungraded Primary



Bottom Row: Tom Harris, David Holland, Joe Sledge, Keith Jackson, Tim Wollen, Larry Reynolds, Michelle Mearida, Sara Karr. Second Row: Jim McKinney, Carolyn Schriber, Mary Gaherty, Leslie Fryman, Norman Hougham, Brian Quaid, Richard Underwood, Everett Howard. Third Row: Mrs. Harris, Charles McCubbin, Ronald Springman, Tim Schnabel, Kyle Campbell, Danny Beaupre, Lee Morris, Peggy Lamont, Bobbi Woollen.

Ungraded Primary



Bottom Row: Beth Oakley, Mary Toohill, Rebecca Quaid, Russell Ritter, Eugene Whitted, Jerry Morris, Kelly McFarland, Kathy Mann, Tim Ryan, Elizabeth Holland. Second Row: Brad Johnson, Randy Baker, Patricia Rodgers, Matthew Toohill, Pam Sympson, Julie Powers, Terry Spray, Cheryl Trimble, Renee Thorp, Clara Toohill, Top Row: Mrs. Beveridge, Allen Thomas, Joe Powers, Paul Schmid, Mark Lord, Holly Lovins, Ricky Thornton, Nancy Welch, Mike Henderson, Bryan Davis, Ricky Baker.



Bottom Row: Reatha Henderson, Theresa Mason, Cathy Spray, Joyce Johnson, Brenda Colliver, Brian Ely, Jeff Finger, Mark Cohenour, Tony Roemer, Randy Johnson, Jenny Peasly. Top Row: Renee Burris, Randall Fryman, Terri Mense, Kelley Fryman, Kimberly Fryman, Kelly Beaupre, Theresa Embry, Kenda Jackson, Debbie Howard, Darrell Karr, Jim Rich. Sitting: Mrs. Clark.

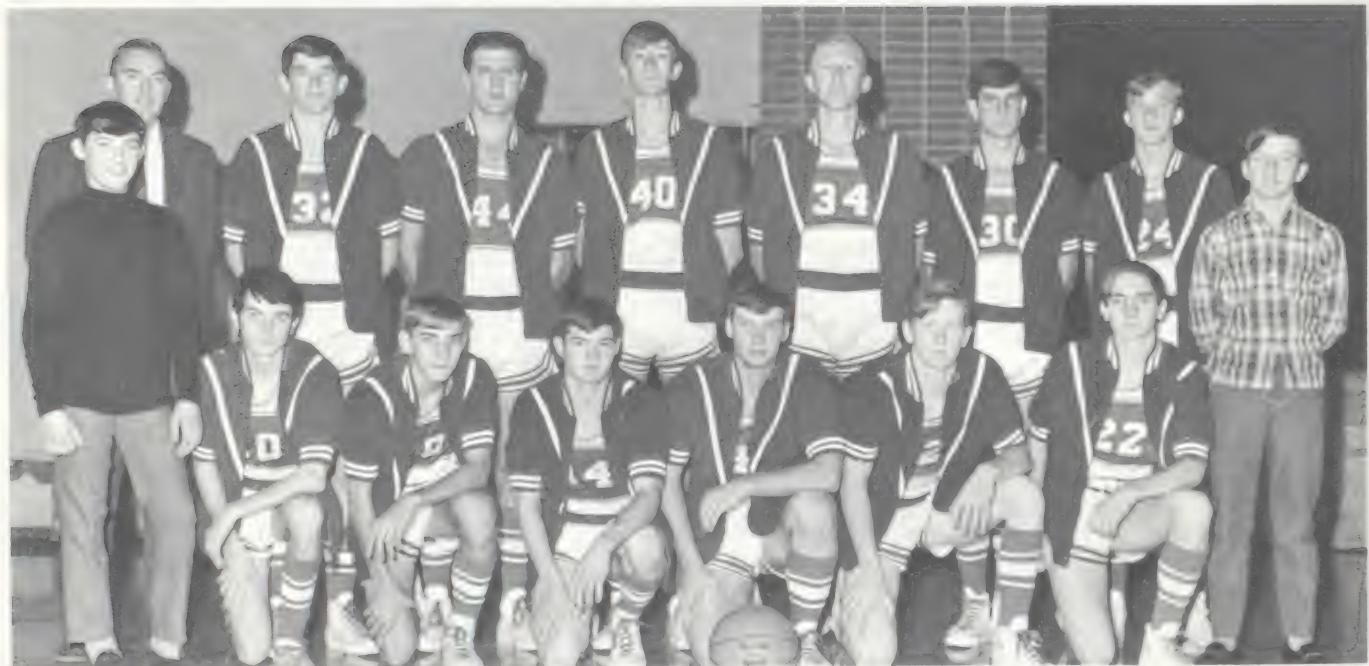


Bottom Row: Ricky Reynolds, Barbara Quaid, Glenda Trimble, Jackie Harris, Penny Spray, Minnie Mattingly, Alan Murphy, Doyle Karr, Denise Schanafelt. Second Row: Mrs. Thomas, Thomas Mollett, Corina Campbell, Wayne Morris, Helen Powers, Joyce Howard, Bill Burk, David Porter, Richard Lovins, Heather Long, Jeff McFarland. Top Row: Scott Russell, Mike Priest, Johnny Ellis, Sherri Shoemaker, Jill Archer, Kevin Schmid, Danny Borland, Kenneth McCubbin, Beth Somppi, Mike Schriber.



ACTIVITIES

Varsity



Bottom Row: Rodney Shafer, Rick Holland, Tim Westfall, Richard Karr, John Torbert, Bill Holt, Brian Holt, David Boring.
Top Row: Mr. Bryan, Steve Morris, Paul Thomas, George Woodard, Steve Schmid, Mercer Turner, Alan Lord.

Junior Varsity



Bottom Row: Coach Bryan, David Boring, Gary Wilson, Steve Hedrick, Jim Strange, Terry Redman, Grant Karr, Mike Col-
liver, Rodney Shafer. Top Row: Dennis Geiselman, Jim Powers, Sam Strange, Jim Gardner, Larry Schmid, Tim Westfall,
Brian Holt.

Hosts, Wapella Reach Octavia District Final

Heyworth	Wapella
fg ft	fg ft
2 2 McGuire	Lord 6 2
2 3 1 Quirkton	Turner 3 3
5 4 Kidwell	Karr 1 1
1 2 Meiss	Thomas 4 1
2 2 Kissack	Torbert 0 0
3 1 Shoemaker	Woodard 5 1
0 1 Funk	Morris 1 0
3 0 Hancock	Schmidt 0 0
1 0 Hanafin	Holt 1 0
	Holland 1 1
17 13	22 19

Heyworth Wapella 11 26 40 57 13 24 32 46

Chenoa	Wapella
fg ft	fg ft
4 2	D. Karr 0 2
8 4	Martin 5 6
3 9	Stalter 3 4
0 1	Estes 7 8
0 0	Wilson 2 1
2 1	Leonard 1 0
1 0	Shevokas 0 0
0 0	Petersen
18 17	22 16

Chenoa Wapella 11 27 35 52 13 27 43 60

Gridley Toppled Tri-Valley; Wapella Turns Back Heyworth Wapella Slips Past McLean in Kickapoo Wapella Smashes Beason. 90-69

AT WAPELLA									
Beason					Wapella				
fg	ft	fg	ft	fg	ft	fg	ft	fg	ft
5 1	Lakin	Thomas	3 2	3 3	Bruce	Turner	8 8	8 7	Vieht
3 3									
8 7									
3 2	Winter	Lord	11 7	3 2	Winter	Karr	1 1	1 2	Dierker
1 2		Torbert	1 0	0 0	Huelskoetter	Holland	2 0	0 0	Lock
0 0				5 0		Woodard	5 5	0 0	Sams
0 2	Beesley	Morris	1 1	0 2		Schmid	1 0	0 2	Beesley
		B. Holt	0 0						
26 17		33 24		12 23 51 69				23 48 60 90	

Wapella	Waynesville-Armington
fg ft	fg ft
2 Schmid	Marlett 0 2
1 Turner	Yontz 1 0
0 Karr	Demling 6 0
7 Lord	Groth 2 0
4 Woodard	G. King 2 0
5 Torbert	Tammens 11 0
	K. King 3 0
	Canfield 0 0
19	25 1
Wapella	16 31 46 61
Waynesville-Armington	8 20 36 61

VARSITY

1st in Beason Holiday Tournament
2nd in Kickapoo Conference
2nd in Octavia District Tournament
Season's Record: 19 wins-6 losses

JUNIOR VARSITY

2nd in Kickapoo Conference
Season's Record: 15 wins-6 losses



Heavyweights



Lightweights





Track



The Starting Five.



The "Big" Men.

ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS
Alan Lord: Most Valuable Player, Best Free Throw Percentage, Highest Field Goal Percentage.
Mercer Turner: Most Improved Player.
Richard Karr: Defensive Award.



Future Farmers

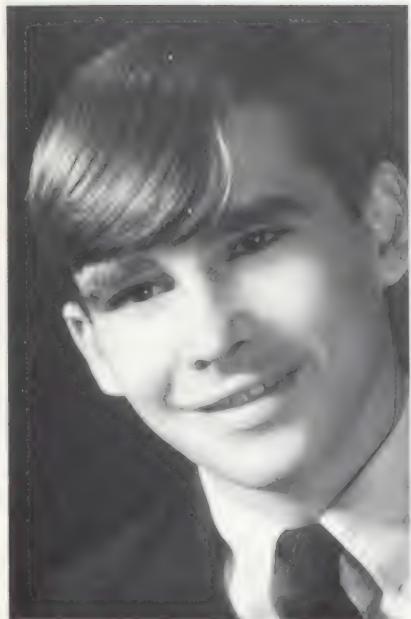


Bottom Row: Mr. Schettler, Bob Boring, Kenny Baylor, Chris Thorp, Clem Toohill, Mark Jackson, Vernon Murphy, Mr. Howard. Second Row: Gerald Douglass, Ronnie Mearida, Barney, Gaherty, Rex Haycraft, Richard Karr, Lee Hougham, Raymond Powell, Terry Dyer. Third Row: Dennis Geiselman, Alan Lord, David Boring, Steve Schmid, Paul Thomas, Mercer, Turner, Dale Kerr, Harry Veteto. Top Row: Paul Moore, Jim Powers, Tim Westfall, Vernon Rodgers, Karry Karr, Larry Schmid, Steve Hedrick.

Future Homemakers



Bottom Row: Kathy Welch, Bev Woolen, Betty Leggett, Diane Leggett, Jody Schnabel, Betty Green, Margie Thorp, Mary Alice Lord, Mary Holland, Debbie Hougham, Mary Powers, Second Row: Linda Burris, Judy Conrad, Phyllis Blake, Barbara Mearida, Teresa Toohill, Dottie Karr, Mary Stone, Vicki Bryan, Mrs. Cusey. Third Row: Judy Boston, Patti Abraham, Linda Head, Gail Miller, Becky Hale, Kim Morris, Rhonda Thornton, Kathy Murphy, Tawnya Troxel, Patti Boring.



FHA—"TOP GUY"



FHA "OUTSTANDING MEMBER"



FFA—"SWEETHEART".



National Honor Society



Future Teachers of America



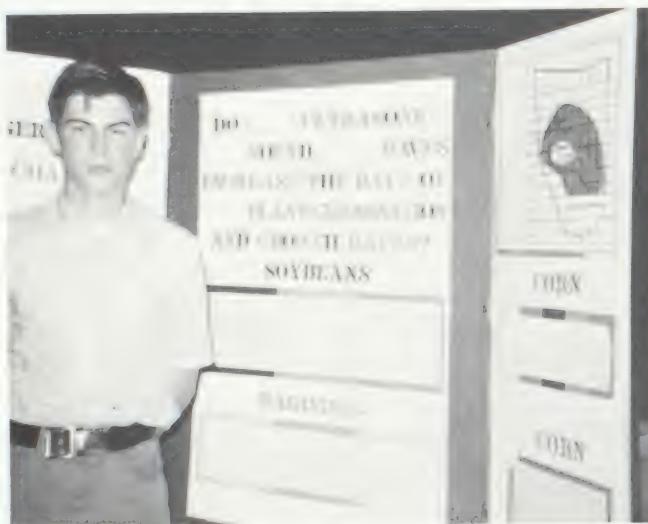
Hall Monitors



Librarians



Science Fair Projects



Dennis Powers



Mary Murphy
First—State Fair



Sheryl Welch



Zelda Throp
First—State Fair



Connie Toohill and Patti Ritter.

G.A.A.



B.A.A.







Foreign Language Club



Pom-pom Girls



Just Us Kids



BEST LOOKING
Alan Lord and Pat Karr



GETS MOST OUT OF LIFE
Patti Boring and
George Woodard



BIGGEST BROWNIES
Paul Thomas and
Judy Schmid



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Brian Holt and
Mary Murphy



MOST PSYCHEDELIC
Kathy Clymer and
Larry Shafer



MOST DYNAMIC
Jackie Colliver and
Rick Holland



BIGGEST FEET
Barbara Mearida and
Steve Schmid



MOST TALKED ABOUT
Judy Conrad and
Karry Karr

I Remember Mama



Home Sweet Homicide





Calender

AUGUST	
27	School Starts. Here we go again!
SEPTEMBER	
2	No School—Labor Day. Vacation at last!
3	Baseball—Bellflower
5	Baseball—Beason
10	Baseball—McLean
11	G.A.A. Pizza Party. Mmmmm good!
12	Baseball—Danvers
17	Baseball—Stanford
18	Juniors get class rings.
21	F.F.A.—F.H.A. Chicken Barbeque
24	Baseball—Tri-Valley
OCTOBER	
1	F.F.A.—F.H.A. Hamburger Fry
4	Freshmen to Havana Power Plant
18	Sadie Hawkins Dance
31	U.N.I.C.E.F. Party
NOVEMBER	
5	F.H.A. Mock Election. (Nixon won)
7	Junior Play Matinee
8	Junior Play—“I Remember Mama”
11	No School—Veteran’s Day
12-15	Parent-Teacher Conferences
15	F.H.A. Daddy Date Night
22	Danvers—T—G.S.
25-29	Homecoming Week
25	Farmer City—H—H.S. (Off to a good start!)
27	Homecoming Dance
28-29	Thanksgiving Vacation
29	Deland-Weldon—H—H.S. (Slightly edged)
30	U-High—T—H.S. (No Competition)
DECEMBER	
5	Heyworth—H—G.S.
6	Hartsburg-Emden—T—H.S. (Those Refs!)
9	Unit Personnel Christmas Party
10	Atlanta—H—H.S. (Clobbered ‘em!)
11	Christmas Party
13	Tri-Valley—T—G.S.
14	Heyworth—H—H.S.
17	Gridley—H—H.S.
18	Clinton Madrigal Singers Assembly
	Ben Funk—T—G.S.



19	F.F.A.-F.H.A. Caroling Party
20	Christmas Vacation Starts!
26-28	Beason Tournament. We're the Champs!
JANUARY	
2	Reconvene. (Back to the old grind!)
3	Tri-Valley-T.-H.S. Lost. Their gym
7	Davners-H-H.S. (Alan saved the day!)
11	LeRoy-H.-H.S. (Panthers slaughtered)
13	Chestnut-H-G.S.
14	Benefit Basketball Game
16	Waynesville-H-G.S.
21	McLean-T-G.S.
	F.H.A. Initiation. (Watch it Freshmen!)
	Seniors Order Invitations
24	Carlock H-G.S.
	Mansfield-T-H.S.
28	McLean-T-H.S.
31	Beason-H-H.S.
FEBRUARY	
4	Bellfolwer-T-H.S.
6	Clinton-H-G.S.
7	Elkhart-T-H.S.
11	Heyworth-T-H.S.
12	No School-Lincoln's Birthday
13	U-High-H-H.S.
14	F.H.A. Visit Nursing Home
15	Tri-Valley-H-H.S.
	District Speech Contest
18	Saybrook-Arrowsmith-T-H.S.
21	No School-Institute
MARCH	
18	Chili Supper and Talent Show
25	F.H.A. Parent-Daughter Banquet
31	No School
APRIL	
1-7	Easter Vacation-No School
12	School Board Election
16	F.F.A. Banquet
MAY	
2	Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
6	F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Tea
28	Teacher's Workshop-No School
29	Last Day Of School!





MARY MURPHY

Valedictorian

F.T.A. Scholarship

Student Council

Student of year



BETTY LEGGETT

Salutatorian



KATHY LEGGETT

Homecoming Queen

An Evening in Venice









